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In Re Application Of: Lucas Merrow, et al.

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Application No. 09/845,282	Filing Date August 31, 2001	Examiner Elahee, MD S	Customer No. 23630	Group Art Unit 2697	Confirmation No.
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Invention: **SPEECH RECOGNITION METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING THE STATUS OF AN  
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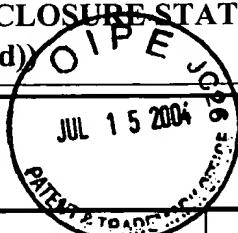
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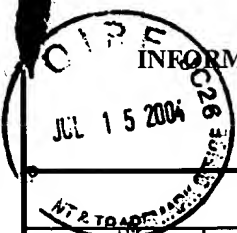
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